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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)**

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Applicant(s): **Michael D. Bednarek**

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Invention: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SUPPORTING PARTICIPANT SPECIFIC INCENTIVES AND PROMOTIONS**

**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

~~Prior~~ to examination, please amend the above application as follows.

Applicant requests to amend the claims as indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

~~Please~~ cancel claim 57, amend claims 55 and 56, and add new claim 58 as shown in the  
attached sheet(s).